Amendment No. 1 to HB1674

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 416*

House Bill No. 1674

by deleting SECTION 1 of the bill and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-105(b)(2), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the existing language:

The division of mental retardation services shall do everything possible to provide referrals for these new beds. The division must demonstrate a commitment in assisting providers in locating referrals by obtaining a written statement from the conservator of every eligible service recipient indicating that they have been fully informed of the community ICF/MR facilities and the specialized services they provide.